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FOR: NEGATIVE ELECTRODE ACTIVE MATERIAL FOR BATTERY, ANODE CAN FOR BATTERY, ZINC NEGATIVE PLATE FOR BATTERY, MANGANESE DRY BATTERY AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2010, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.